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(Docket No. 15719US00)

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.221, the Applicant requests that the present application be published as soon as possible. The Applicant has enclosed a copy of the originally filed application accompanied by a check covering the publication fee of \$300, which is set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18(d), and the processing fee of \$130, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

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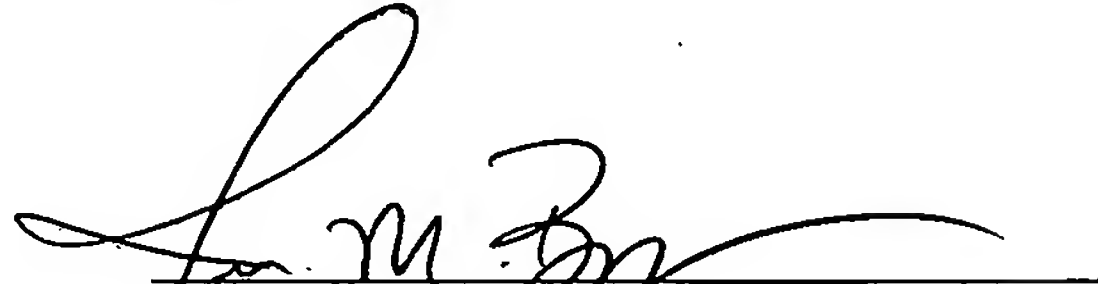
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Respectfully submitted,

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